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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	1875.4360005
<i>First Inventor</i>	Manolito M. Catalasan
<i>Title</i>	Coupling of Signals Between Adjacent Functional Blocks in an Integrated Circuit Chip
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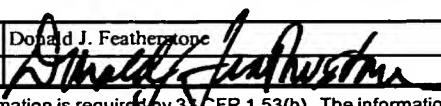
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7. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
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- c. A facsimile copy of an original Declaration, executed by Edmund H. Spittles;
- d. A facsimile copy of an original Declaration, executed by Tim Sippel;
- e. A specification containing:
  - i. 30 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 4 pages of claims (31 claims, 1 independent);
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- f. 43 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-3C, 4, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A-7D, 8A, 8B, 9A-9D, 10A, 10B, 11A-11D, 12A-12D, 13, 14, 15A-15D, 16, 17A-17C, 18A-18C, 19A-19C, 20A-20C, 21A-21C, 22, 23, 24A, 24B, 25, 26A-26D, 27A, 27B, 28, 29, 30A-30D, 31A-31D, 32A, 32B, 33A, 33B, 34A, 34B, 35, 36A, 36B, 37A and 37B); and

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